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AOS: Political Philosophy, Business Ethics, Biomedical Ethics, Applied Ethics

EDUCATION

PhD – University of Colorado at Boulder – Philosophy *Anticipated completion Spring 2022*
Dissertation: (“The Right to Self Defense Against the State.” Advisor: Michael Huemer)
MA – University of Colorado at Boulder – Philosophy 2017
BS – University of Denver – Cognitive Neuroscience, *cum laude* 2014
Double minor: Philosophy and Biology
Dean’s List 2 quarters; Hornbeck Scholar 2 quarters
AA – Skagit Valley Community College – General Studies, *High Honors* 2012

RESEARCH

“Not Really a Market Without Limits,” *Journal of Value Inquiry* 51 (2017): 629-39.
“The Right to Self-Defense Against the State,” *Philosophia* (2020): 1-22.
“The Anti-Liberty Requirements of Affirmative Consent,” in *Defending Liberty: Essays in Honor of David Gordon* (2020), *forthcoming*

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2017–18, 2018–19, 2019-20, 2020-21
Young Scholar Award Recipient, Association of Private Enterprise Education, 2018 & 2019
Freedom & Security Graduate Fellow, Center for Western Civilization, Thought & Policy, 2017–18
Mills Award for Best Teaching Assistant, Philosophy Department, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2016–17
Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center and Liberty Fund, 2016–17, 2017–18, 2019-20
Institute for Humane Studies PhD Scholarship, 2016–17
Philosophy Department Summer Research Fellowship, University of Colorado at Boulder, Summer 2016 & 2017
Trowill Award for Meritorious Work in Psychology, University of Denver, 2014
Bernard Spilka Scholar in Psychology, University of Denver, 2013–14
H. & B. Agnew Scholarship, University of Denver, 2013–14
Pike’s Peak Scholar, University of Denver, 2012–2014
Department of Psychology *Recognition Award*, University of Denver, 2012–13
President’s Medal for graduating with a 4.0 GPA, Skagit Valley College, 2012
The Lewis Award for Outstanding Graduating Sophomore, Skagit Valley College, 2012
Departmental Award for Excellence in Journalism, Skagit Valley College, 2011
Departmental Award for Excellence in World Languages, Skagit Valley College, 2011

TEACHING

Instructor of Record, University of Colorado, Boulder

Social & Political Philosophy. Fall 2020.
Philosophy & Law. Fall 2019. Spring 2020. Summer 2020.
Contemporary Social Problems. Fall 2019. Fall 2020.

Teaching Assistant, University of Colorado, Boulder

Contemporary Social Problems. Fall 2017 – Garrett Bredeson
Environmental Ethics. Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, & Spring 2019 – David Youkey
Ethics. Fall 2016 – Michael Huemer

SEMINARS & COLLOQUIA

Invitation to attend the *Liberty, Responsibility, and Mental Health Colloquium*, Institute for Humane Studies, Jul 2020.
Invitation to present paper, '*Profit Seeking is Compatible with Virtue*' at Association of Private Enterprise Education 2019 Meeting.
Invitation to attend 'Tocqueville on Pauperism Symposium,' Mercatus Center, Apr 2019.
Invitation to be a Panelist at the "Great Thinkers of Classical Liberalism" Panel, Association for Private Enterprise Education Annual Meeting, April 2018.
Invitation to attend the *Applied Research in Political Economy*, Mercatus Center, May 2018.
Invitation to attend the *Liberty & Responsibility in Adam Smith Conference*, Liberty Fund, Jul –Aug 2017.
Invitation to attend the *Applied Research in the PPE Framework Colloquium*, Mercatus Center, May 2017.
Invitation to attend the *Classical Liberalism in Contemporary Political Philosophy Colloquium*, Institute for Humane Studies, Mar 2017.
Invitation to attend the *Liberty, Legitimacy, and Property in Robert Nozick's Anarchy, State, and Utopia Colloquium*, Institute for Humane Studies, Feb 2016.
Participated in *Economics & Free People Colloquium*, Institute for Humane Studies, Dec 2015.

SERVICE

Service to the Philosophy Department

Judge for Second Annual Colorado High School Ethics Bowl Regional Tournament, 2018
Graduate Student Recruitment Committee Member, seasons 2016–17 & 2017–18
Center for Values & Social Policy Student Representative, 2016–17
Philosophy Newsletter Editorial Assistant, 2016–17

Research

Research Assistant, *The Medicalization of Birth & Death* by Lauren Hall, May - Jul 2020
Manuscript Workshop with Lauren Hall, Institute for Humane Studies, Apr 2020

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Sexual Ethics: David Boonin	Kant: Garrett Bredeson
Philosophy of Technology/Psychology Independent Study: Iskra Fileva	Political Philosophy: Adam Hosein
Contemporary Political Theory: David Mapel	Aristotle: Dominic Bailey
Environment Philosophy: Benjamin Hale	Ethics Proseminar: Alastair Norcross, Chris Heathwood, David Boonin, Adam Hosein, and Alison Jaggar
Epistemology: Matthias Steup	Metaphysics (Infinity): Michael Huemer
Contemporary Moral Theory: Iskra Fileva	Plato: Mitzi Lee
Metaphysics and Epistemology Proseminar: Graeme Forbes, Robert Pasnau, Raul Saucedo, Carol Cleland	Political Theory: Steven Vanderheiden
	Political Philosophy Independent Study: Michael Huemer

REFERENCES

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